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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 14-FEB-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	59-74	63-66	65.82	29

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

73.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

73.54

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Feb-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,891	163,612

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	169.00	1,288
BREASTS - B/S	162.50	5,704
BREASTS - WHOLE	86.50	1,349
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	995
LEG QUARTERS	31.50	6,999
WINGS	123.50	2,951

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago market area were unchanged from last Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryers market tone was steady. Small bird offerings very light, larger weights light to moderate for light to fair trade call. Retail demand was spotty, slow to fair for most part. Food service covered the whole range, best into fast food and anticipation of good demand into restaurants for weekend. Floor stocks short to fully adequate with weights trending heavy. Parts interest was moderate on dark meat cuts, very light on breast cuts outside of tenders. Supplies of leg quarters, thighs, dark meats, and tenderloins were in balance to close; wings available and remaining items ample. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on dark meat cuts and tenderloins; steady with a weak undertone on wings; barely steady to weak on breast items.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	66.70**	67.00**	61.50**	EASTERN REGION	63.00**	63.50**	58.70**
CENTRAL REGION	65.90**	66.00**	63.00	CENTRAL REGION	62.40**	62.50**	59.00
WESTERN REGION	66.70**	68.00**	62.00**	WESTERN REGION	63.40**	64.00**	59.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 5-Feb-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	156,566
Avg Wt	5.35
Last week	157,768
Same wk yr ago	153,788
Avg Wt	5.22
To-date/2005	783,446
To-date/2004	768,502

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	1,483	2,574
Avg Wt	15.61	38.53
Last week	1,502	2,533
Same wk yr ago	1,669	2,403
Avg Wt	15.39	36.82
To-date/2005	7,794	12,654
To-date/2004	8,365	12,118

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	120.00	120.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	152.00	152.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	99.00	99.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	141.00	141.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	441.60 470.31	447.51
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.64 200.56	186.74
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	442.15 485.00	457.59
Ground Beef 81%	136.93 155.00	143.83

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